

National 7-day Significant Fire Potential Outlook



California - North Area 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

Predictive Service Area	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	Feb 9	Feb 10	Feb 11	Feb 12	Feb 13	Feb 14	Feb 15	Feb 16
NC01 - North Coast								
NC02 - Mid Coast								
NC03A - Bay Area-Marine								
NC03B - Diablo/Santa Cruz Mtns								
NC04 - Northwestern Mtns								
NC05 - Sacramento Valley								
NC06 - Northeast CA								
NC07 - Northern Sierra								
NC08 - East Side								

Legend

Fuel Dryness

Moist - Little or no risk for large fires. Dry - Low risk of large fires

in the absence of a "High

Very dry - Low/Moderate risk of large fires in the absence of a "High Risk" event

Data Unavailable.

High Risk Events



Hot and Dry



Missing Stations

- Eel River Camp
- Yurok
- Westside
- Whitmore Califo

Weather

More wet weather will return after a few days of little or no precipitation. The next round of precipitation, however, will most likely occur in the northern half of the Geographic Area beginning again Tuesday night at the coast then inland Wednesday. The precipitation will taper off Thursday for most areas, but the very NW corner of the state will continue to see noticeable rainfall. Another system appears likely to bring precipitation to most areas again Saturday, but the timing and strength of that system is very uncertain. Sunday appears dry, but more rain may return to the NW corner next Monday.

Snow levels will continue to remain quite high with these systems, (over 6500 ft). By the time the snow levels probably drop considerably next weekend (in the north at least), most of the precip will be gone. Temperatures will be quite mild for the time of year with many interior areas in the mid to upper 60s, and in the 50s for mountain locations.

Fuels/Fire Potential

Fuels in all areas will be in the "Moist" category throughout the 7-day period and beyond for awhile. Although these wet systems will minimized significant fire potential for some weeks to come, drought conditions will continue and higher fire danger is likely to return as well.

North Ops remains in Severe to Extreme long-term drought. the latest map and details regarding this can be found at:

http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?CA

Resources

North OPS: Preparedness Level 1 National: Preparedness Level 1

MACS Mode 2

For more information about this product, please go to: http://gacc.nifc.gov/oncc/predictive/weather/Fire% 20Potential%20Documentation.htm

And for more information on the national product please go to:

http://gacc.nifc.gov/oncc/predictive/weather/explanation of Sig 7-Day Fire Pot product.doc

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